

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 677

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A RESOLUTION to honor Bill and Kathryn Jones, recipients of the Rutherford County Family YMCA's Humanitarian of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should pause to recognize those citizens whose commitment to their community is an example to us all; and

WHEREAS, Bill and Kathryn Jones are two such exceptional citizens who were recently honored as the Rutherford County Family YMCA's Humanitarians of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Bill Jones is an involved member of his community, and is a board member for the Christy-Houston Foundation, the chairman of Destination Rutherford, the director of the Middle Tennessee Medical Center, and the director of the Middle Tennessee State University Jones College of Business; and

WHEREAS, Bill Jones has been a member of the Middle Tennessee Medical Center Foundation's Trustee and Executive Committee, a Rutherford County Industrial Development Board member, chairman of the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, president of the Middle Tennessee State University Foundation, co-chairman of the American Heart Association's Rutherford County Heart Gala, and a member of the Saint Thomas Health Systems Foundation Investment Committee; and

WHEREAS, Bill Jones has received numerous accolades for his community involvement, including Middle Tennessee Medical Center Foundation's Philanthropist of the Year in 2012, the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Business Person of the Year in 2007, and the 2012 Exemplar Award from the Jones College of Business; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, Southern Trust School, Birmingham-Southern University, the Graduate School of Banking, Louisiana

State University, and the Signature Executive Program at Belmont University, and in his professional life he is the area executive for Pinnacle Financial Partners; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Jones is the president elect of the Middle Tennessee State University Foundation, the president of RutherfordCABLE, the campaign vice chair of the United Way of Rutherford County Board, and a member of the Murfreesboro Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn Jones was previously a member of the Webb School Board of Trustees, the Webb School Parent's Association, the president of the Murfreesboro Charity Circle, the Murfreesboro Historic Zoning Commission, and the Rutherford County Heart Ball chair and auction chair; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Rollins College and Middle Tennessee State University, and in her professional life she is President of Stewart Title Company, Tennessee Division and the owner of Artisan Design Gallery, an online jewelry and glass art website; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Jones are long-time members of St. Paul's Episcopal Church where they are co-treasurers; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn and Bill Jones are the proud parents of Alison and Sutton; and

WHEREAS, Kathryn and Bill Jones are dedicated, talented, and compassionate citizens who use their considerable abilities to serve the people of their community and this State, and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Bill and Kathryn Jones for their exemplary work in their community, congratulate them on receiving the Rutherford County Family YMCA Humanitarian of the Year Award, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.